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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
BBI-013C3CN3

In re Application of Hermann Bujard et al.

Application Number

09/777317

Filed

February 5, 2001

For: TETRACYCLINE-REGULATED TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR  
FUSION PROTEINS

Group Art Unit

1632

Examiner

R. Shukla

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ | 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ |          |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

31,503

March 3, 2003

Date

Signature

Giulio A. DeConti, Jr.

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



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forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 3, 2003

Signature

(Giulio A. DeConti, Jr.)

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